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To: House Bill No. 6687

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"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITHOUT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2021) (a) The Commissioner of Social Services shall allocate any funding appropriated for the purpose of expanding medical assistance to persons without legal immigration status to support organizations that support homeless veterans. The

- 7 commissioner shall allocate six million nine hundred twenty-five
- 8 thousand in each of the fiscal years ending on June 30, 2022, and June
- 9 30, 2023, to (1) Homes for the Brave and Female Soldiers: Forgotten
- 10 Heroes in Bridgeport, (2) South Park Inn, Veteran's Services in Hartford,
- 11 (3) Columbus House, Harkness House for Veterans in New Haven, (4)
- 12 Easterseals Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program in Norwich and
- 13 Rocky Hill, (5) the New London Homeless Hospitality Center,

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14 Transitional Housing for Veterans in New London, and (6) Fish of 15 Northwestern Connecticut, Life for Vets Program in Torrington.

(b) The commissioner shall require the organizations receiving such funding to annually report on expenditures and may limit the amount organizations may spend on administrative costs. The commissioner shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4 of the general statutes, submit reports not later than July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023, on services provided with the funding to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 July 1, 2021 New section

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